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**PETITION TO ACCEPT UNAVOIDABLY DELAYED PAYMENT OF  
MAINTENANCE FEE IN AN EXPIRED PATENT (37 CFR 1.378(b))**

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Patent Number: 6,059,140  
Issue Date: 5-9-00

Application Number: 09/263,127  
Filing Date: 3-5-99

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## 1. SMALL ENTITY

 Patentee claims, or has previously claimed, small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

## 2. LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS

 Patentee is no longer entitled to small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27(g)

## 3. MAINTENANCE FEE (37 CFR 1.20(e)-(g))

The appropriate maintenance fee must be submitted with this petition, unless it was paid earlier.

NOT Small Entity			Small Entity		
Amount	Fee	(Code)	Amount	Fee	(Code)
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____	3 ½ yr fee	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____	3 ½ yr fee
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____	7 ½ yr fee	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ <u>1240</u>	7 ½ yr fee
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____	11 ½ yr fee	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ <u>2055</u>	11 ½ yr fee
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MAINTENANCE FEE BEING SUBMITTED \$ —  
Pd on 5/17/11 - copies attached.

## 4. SURCHARGE

The surcharge required by 37 CFR 1.20(i)(1) of \$ 700 (Fee Code 1557) must be paid as a condition of accepting unavoidably delayed payment of the maintenance fee.SURCHARGE FEE BEING SUBMITTED \$ —  
Pd on 5/17/11 - copies attached.

## 5. MANNER OF PAYMENT

Enclosed is a check for the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please charge Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

## 6. AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ANY FEE DEFICIENCY

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any maintenance fee, surcharge or petition fee deficiency to Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_.

## 7. OVERPAYMENT

As to any overpayment made, please

 Credit to Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_

OR

 Send refund check

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## 8. SHOWING

The enclosed statement will show that the delay in timely payment of the maintenance fee was unavoidable since reasonable care was taken to ensure that the maintenance fee would be paid timely and that this petition is being filed promptly after the patentee was notified of, or otherwise became aware of, the expiration of the patent. The statement must enumerate the steps taken to ensure timely payment of the maintenance fee, the date and the manner in which the patentee became aware of the expiration of the patent, and the steps taken to file the petition promptly.

## 9. PETITIONER(S) REQUESTS THAT THE DELAYED PAYMENT OF THE MAINTENANCE FEE BE ACCEPTED AND THE PATENT REINSTATED.

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## ENCLOSURES:

- Maintenance Fee Payment
- Statement why maintenance fee was not paid timely
- Surcharge under 37 CFR 1.20(i)(1) (fee for filing the maintenance fee petition)
- Other:

Copies of checks submitted previously for maintenance fees, surcharge, and petition fee.  
Previous correspondence

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37 CFR 1.378(d) states: "Any petition under this section must be signed by an attorney or agent registered to practice before the Patent and Trademark Office, or by the patentee, the assignee, or other party in interest."

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STATEMENT

(In the space below, please provide the showing of unavoidable delay recited in paragraph 8 above.)

See 2 page document attached.

*(Please attach additional sheets if additional space is needed)*

**STATEMENT FOR 37 CFR 1.378 (b)**

As requested by USPTO on August 19, 2011, we are filing a renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.378 (b). The patent expired after payment was not received by USPTO for the 2<sup>nd</sup> maintenance fee. We sent Check #81940 (copy attached) to USPTO's Pennsylvania Address for the 2<sup>nd</sup> maintenance fee of \$1,180 on October 10, 2007. We did not receive the check back nor did we get any kind of notification that the payment had not been received. Additionally, we did not receive notice that the patent was going to expire or that it had expired. Up until the 3<sup>rd</sup> maintenance fee payment was sent in 2011, we believed this patent was in good standing.

On March 28, 2011, the 3<sup>rd</sup> maintenance fee payment was mailed (Check#90953 copy attached) in the amount of \$2,055. This check was originally mailed to the USPTO's Pennsylvania address as well. However, we received this check back and re-mailed it immediately to the new address in Virginia.

On April 13, 2011 we received notice by USPTO that the patent had expired and the check was returned. We immediately began researching the issue and filed a timely response, which began with our letter dated May 17, 2011 where we were told to file a petition. The petition was mailed on July 11, 2011. On August 19, 2011 in response to the July 11 petition, we received a letter from the USPTO recommending that we file a renewed petition under 1.378 (b).

All documents and past correspondence are attached that outlines all details. In that documentation you will find that we mailed the payment timely for both the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> maintenance fees due in 2007 and 2011 respectively. Additionally, upon researching the issue after being informed that the patent had expired, we found out that the correspondence address was incorrect on the patent and that is why we did not receive a notification of problems with the payments nor notification that the patent was going to expire. I can assure you that had we received any notification, we would have addressed the issue immediately. And finally, upon researching the original check mailed, while we were unable to validate the check within our system due to a software change, we were able to confirm that the USPTO did not cash the check as we have verified with the bank that the original check has not cleared the bank.

We respectfully ask that you accept this renewed petition and revive the patent that expired. This patent is vital to our operation and our competitiveness in the marketplace. We believed this patent was in good standing and that is why the 3<sup>rd</sup> maintenance fee payment was made as scheduled for the 11 ½ year fee in 2011. Upon first finding out there was a problem with the patent, we acted timely and made all necessary payments as requested along the way promptly as well.

It is quite clear based on the information supplied, that the patent should be revived due to unavoidable circumstances. The payment was sent in a timely manner on October 10, 2007 which is evidenced by the copy of the check mailed. Additionally, upon being informed that there was a problem with the patent on April 13, 2011, we promptly contacted the USPTO beginning in May 2011, which resulted in a petition being filed on July 11, 2011. In response to our July 11, 2011 petition, we received notification on August 19, 2011 from the USPTO that we should file a petition under 37 CFR 1.378 (b).

All payments required I think have been previously submitted. Along with our May 17, 2011 letter, we resubmitted as requested a check for the 2<sup>nd</sup> maintenance fee (7 1/2 year check #91289 attached). This was to replace the check not received by USPTO in October 2007. We were told to re-submit the check at the new rates for the 7 1/2 year maintenance fee. Additionally, we re-submitted check #91290 for the 3<sup>rd</sup> maintenance fee due (11 1/2 year) as the previous check sent was returned. We also sent Check#91291 for the \$700 surcharge. And finally, along with our July 11, 2011 petition, we sent Check #91639 for the \$200 petition fee.

We sincerely appreciate your help on this matter and look forward to getting this issue resolved. If there is any additional information that I can help you with in considering this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.



Renae Ward, Corporate Vice President  
Custom Printing II Ltd

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COMMENT:

DATE: 10/10/2007

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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

PATENT NO. : 6,059,140  
DATED : May 9, 2000  
INVENTOR(S) : Michael E. Hicks

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page,

Item [75], delete the name and address "Michael E. Hicks, Mesquite, Texas" and insert therefor the name and address -- Thomas L. Vorderkunz, Waco, Texas --.



### Arrest.

Brenda Moore

Attesting Officer

Signed and Sealed this  
Twenty-sixth Day of November, 2002

 James M. Jackson

JAMES E. ROGAN  
*Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office*



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SERIAL NUMBER: 09263127  
PATENT NUMBER: 6059140  
TITLE: INSULATED JACKET FOR A BEVERAGE CONTAINER AND BLANK AND METHOD FOR  
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FILING DATE: 03/05/1999  
ISSUE DATE: 05/09/2000



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PAYMENT STATUS:

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Payment will be refunded electronically by EFT.

Payment Year 11.5 (e.g., 3.5, 7.5, 11.5)

PAYMENT RECEIPT DATE 04/08/2011  
(Mailroom Date Stamp)

Your payment was not accepted for the following reason(s):

- 1. The maintenance fee for the above-identified patent was previously paid on \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Information regarding the previous payment is stated in item 8 below.
- 2. The patent expired on 05/09/2008. See "Patent Expiration" section below.
- 3. The fee was paid too early. See 37 CFR 1.366(b). Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.362(d), the payment window will open for the above-identified patent on \_\_\_\_\_.  
 4. Your payment was not sufficient to cover the maintenance fee and any required surcharge for the above-identified patent. An additional amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is/was required.
- 5. The above-identified patent was reissued. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.366(d), the reissue patent number and reissue application number must be provided.
- 6. The payment did not include corresponding patent and application numbers, and was not specially accepted.
- 7. The above-identified patent is not subject to maintenance fees. No maintenance fees are due on utility patents filed before 12/11/80. No maintenance fees are due on design patents or on plant patents. See 37 CFR 1.362(a) and (b). (The "Resubmitting Maintenance Fee Payment" and "Patent Expiration" sections below do not apply.)
- 8. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Resubmitting Maintenance Fee Payment**

The six (6) month "grace period" for paying the maintenance fee for the above-identified patent begins on \_\_\_\_\_ and ends on \_\_\_\_\_. In addition to the maintenance fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, a resubmitted payment filed in the USPTO during the 6 month "grace period" is required to include a surcharge of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. (See "Note" at the bottom of this Notice.)

To avoid patent expiration, the maintenance fee plus any required surcharge must be resubmitted in a manner that rectifies all of the indicated reason(s) for payment non-acceptance and *must be filed on or before the date the 6 month "grace period" ends*. Send by facsimile to the Office of Finance, Maintenance Fee Branch at (571) 273-6500, or by mail to the following address: Mail Stop M Correspondence, Director of the USPTO, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, to the attention of the individual who has signed below.

**Patent Expiration**

The date the six (6) month "grace period" ends becomes the expiration date of the above-identified patent if the required amount for paying the maintenance fee is not filed in the USPTO by that date. See 37 CFR 1.362(g). Expired patents may be reinstated if a petition as set forth in 37 CFR 1.378 is granted. If the above-identified patent has expired and reason number 5 or 6 above is the only reason indicated for payment non-acceptance, it is possible that the payment may be accepted if resubmitted with a petition as set forth in 37 CFR 1.377, rather than 37 CFR 1.378.

If you have any questions regarding this Notice, contact the Office of Finance, Maintenance Fee Branch at (571) 272-6500. Please ask for the individual who has signed below.

KT Kieu Tran (571) 272-6322   
Printed Name of USPTO Representative

Kieu Tran  
Signature of USPTO Representative

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May 17, 2011

United States Patent and Trademark Office  
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**Re: 377 Petition -- Patent Number 6,059,140**

Please accept this letter as a petition to revive a patent that you recently informed us has expired. In a phone conversation with April, I was advised to send a letter of explanation & proof that we sent in our last two maintenance payments. We just recently were informed that this patent expired when we made the 11 year patent maintenance fee payment in March of 2011. Apparently, our previous payment made in 2007 was not received by USPTO. As requested, please see below for details surrounding the payments on this patent.

- A check in the amount of \$2,055 was mailed on 3/29/2011 for the 11 year maintenance fee. It was check#90953. The check was mailed to USPTO in Pittsburgh, PA. It was returned to us for address change. We forwarded the check to the new address in VA. This payment was received by the USPTO office in a timely manner.
- We received a notice on April 20, 2011 that the payment was not accepted because the patent had expired on 5/9/2008. I immediately called the patent office and discussed the problem with Kieu Tran. In our discussion, she stated that USPTO did not show receiving the payment that we mailed in 2007. At that time, I faxed over all relevant data to Kieu Tran. Upon speaking with her on May 13, 2011, she informed me that I would have to contact the office of petitions.
- The 7 year maintenance fee payment was paid by check in the amount of \$1,180. The check was mailed out on 10/10/2007. It was check #81940. The check was mailed to USPTO, Po Box 371611, Pittsburgh, PA 15250. A copy of the stub that I kept in my file is attached.
- We never received a notice that the patent had expired and obviously in fact believed that this patent was still in force. Upon speaking with Kieu Tran, I checked into why we would not have received an expiration notice, and found that the original patent attorneys Kennedy Covington Lobdell & Hickman out of North Carolina were still listed as the contact for this patent. They were the attorneys for our competitor. We were awarded rights to this patent in the settlement of a lawsuit. If a notice was sent to them, they never bothered to re-forward it to us. I verified with all staff involved here on our end, and can assure you that we did not receive any notice of the expiration of this patent. If we had, we would have taken prompt action!

I can assure you that we would never have knowingly let this patent expire. We made payments in 2004, 2007, and this last one in 2011. We did not know that the payment was not received in 2007. Additionally, we did not receive an expiration notice. Had we received a notice of expiration, we would have acted upon it promptly. Upon receiving our 11 year payment back and finding out that the patent had expired, we immediately got to work to find out what happened as well as how to revive the patent promptly.

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This item that we have patented is an extremely important product for our business. We are in a highly competitive industry and this product is one of the leaders within our industry. It is imperative that this patent remain in force. We are willing to pay any fees associated with reviving the patent. From what I understand, you will need us to resubmit the 7½yr payment that you did not receive at the current rate of \$1,240, the 11½yr payment of \$2,055 as well as a \$700 surcharge since it has expired. If there are any other fees, just let us know and we will submit all payments promptly!

It is quite clear based on the information supplied above that the patent should be revived due to unavoidable circumstances. The unavoidable circumstances are two fold. First, we made the patent maintenance fee payments in plenty of time in both 2007 and again in 2011. Second, we never received an expiration notice so that we could quickly see why the patent had been slated for expiration. Had we received a notice, we would have researched the 2007 payment much earlier to see that it had not been applied and would have had the opportunity to resubmit another payment immediately if necessary. Included are the separate checks for the 2007 (7½yr) payment of \$1,240, the 2011 (11½yr) payment of \$2,055 that had been refunded to us by USPTO, and a check for the \$700 surcharge fee. Additionally, I will need to know what I need to do to change the correspondence address to ensure that we receive all communication in the future. Please feel free to contact me at (254)899-7169. Your consideration into this matter is greatly appreciated.

Best Regards,  
Renae Ward, Corporate Vice President  
Custom Printing II Ltd  
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Payment will be refunded electronically by EFT.

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Your payment was not accepted for the following reason(s):

- 1. The maintenance fee for the above-identified patent was previously paid on \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Information regarding the previous payment is stated in item 8 below.
- 2. The patent expired on 05/09/2008. See "Patent Expiration" section below.
- 3. The fee was paid too early. See 37 CFR 1.366(b). Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.362(d), the payment window will open for the above-identified patent on \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4. Your payment was not sufficient to cover the maintenance fee and any required surcharge for the above-identified patent. An additional amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is/was required.
- 5. The above-identified patent was reissued. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.366(d), the reissue patent number and reissue application number must be provided.
- 6. The payment did not include corresponding patent and application numbers, and was not specially accepted.
- 7. The above-identified patent is not subject to maintenance fees. No maintenance fees are due on utility patents filed before 12/11/80. No maintenance fees are due on design patents or on plant patents. See 37 CFR 1.362(a) and (b). (The "Resubmitting Maintenance Fee Payment" and "Patent Expiration" sections below do not apply.)
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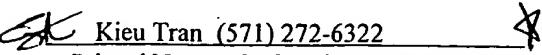
The six (6) month "grace period" for paying the maintenance fee for the above-identified patent begins on \_\_\_\_\_ and ends on \_\_\_\_\_. In addition to the maintenance fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, a resubmitted payment filed in the USPTO during the 6 month "grace period" is required to include a surcharge of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. (See "Note" at the bottom of this Notice.)

To avoid patent expiration, the maintenance fee plus any required surcharge must be resubmitted in a manner that rectifies all of the indicated reason(s) for payment non-acceptance and *must be filed on or before the date the 6 month "grace period" ends*. Send by facsimile to the Office of Finance, Maintenance Fee Branch at (571) 273-6500, or by mail to the following address: Mail Stop M Correspondence, Director of the USPTO, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, to the attention of the individual who has signed below.

### Patent Expiration

The date the six (6) month "grace period" ends becomes the expiration date of the above-identified patent if the required amount for paying the maintenance fee is not filed in the USPTO by that date. See 37 CFR 1.362(g). Expired patents may be reinstated if a petition as set forth in 37 CFR 1.378 is granted. If the above-identified patent has expired and reason number 5 or 6 above is the only reason indicated for payment non-acceptance, it is possible that the payment may be accepted if resubmitted with a petition as set forth in 37 CFR 1.377, rather than 37 CFR 1.378.

If you have any questions regarding this Notice, contact the Office of Finance, Maintenance Fee Branch at (571) 272-6500. Please ask for the individual who has signed below.

  
Kieu Tran (571) 272-6322

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July 11, 2011

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**Re: 377 Petition - Patent Number 6,059,140**

This letter is in reference to the petition and patent number as shown above. Please find our original statement submitted May 17, 2011 that outlines the details surrounding the payments on this patent. The 2<sup>nd</sup> maintenance fee payment that was sent to the USPTO on October 10, 2007 was for \$1,180 check #81940. A copy of the check that I kept in the file is attached. I believe that the payment may not have been received by the USPTO as the payment was sent to PA, just like the first and third payment. However, unlike with the 3<sup>rd</sup> maintenance fee that was paid on 3/29/11, I did not receive any notification of an address change nor did I receive the check back. Therefore, I had no reason to believe there was a problem with the 2<sup>nd</sup> maintenance fee payment. In fact, I was not made aware that the patent had been allowed to expire until after we mailed the third maintenance fee payment. All 3 payments were submitted to the PA address. The first check that was sent to the PA address was processed, the second check sent to the PA address does not appear to have been processed nor was it returned to us with an address correction, the third check which was also sent to the PA address was returned with an address correction and then immediately remailed to VA. Upon receipt of the third payment by the USPTO in VA, we were notified that the patent had expired. As explained previously, in researching this matter further, I found that we did not receive a notice of expiration because the address on file for the patent correspondence (unbeknownst to us) was for the original attorneys Kennedy Covington Lobdell and Hickman out of North Carolina, which were the attorneys for our competitors at the time we were awarded the rights to this patent in the settlement of a lawsuit. We were not notified of the expiration of this patent by these attorneys either.

Your help in this matter is most appreciated. As mentioned in our previous letter of May 17, 2011, this item that we have patented is an extremely important product for our business. It is quite clear based on the information supplied that the patent should be revived due to unavoidable circumstances, which are two fold. First, the patent maintenance fees were paid in a timely manner to the PA address on file in both 2007 and 2011 as evidenced by checks attached. Second, we never received an expiration notice so that we could quickly see why the patent had been slated for expiration. If we had received a notice, we would have immediately researched the situation and taken immediate action to resolve the matter. However, it did not come to our attention that the patent had expired until we submitted the third payment as scheduled. Upon receiving notice that there was a problem with this patent, we immediately began to research and respond in a timely fashion.

With my May 17, 2011 letter, I resubmitted per your instructions three separate checks, one for \$1,240 which represents the 2007 payment (current 7 1/2 year fee) and a check for \$2,055 which represents the 2011 payment (11 1/2 year fee) and a check for \$700 which represents the surcharge fee. With this letter, please find the petition fee of \$200 which is attached as requested in your letter dated 6/23/11. I have also attached the statement under 37 CFR 3.73 (b) as I, the assignee, has signed this petition. I have also attached the form to change the address for all future correspondence concerning this patent.

We appreciate your consideration in this matter. If there is any additional information or monies that are due, please do not hesitate to contact me. My email is [renaew@customcrest.com](mailto:renaew@customcrest.com). My phone number is (254)899-7169. I will address any concerns that you may have immediately so that we may get this matter resolved as quickly as possible.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Renae Ward". The signature is fluid and cursive, with "Renae" and "Ward" being the most distinct parts.

Renae Ward, Corporate Vice President  
Custom Printing Inc

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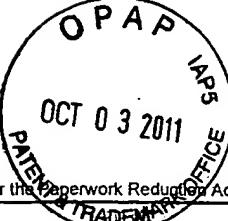
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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

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PATENT NO. : 6,059,140  
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page.

Item [75], delete the name and address "Michael E. Hicks, Mesquite, Texas" and insert therefor the name and address -- Thomas L. Vorderkunz, Waco, Texas --.



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